NON-PAYMENT OF PROVIDENT FUND AMOUNT TO THE RETIRED TEACHERS IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN KANARA DISTRICT.

Q.—71. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of retired teachers in private schools who have not been paid their Provident Fund amounts in South Kanara and since how long ;

(*b*) what is the objection to the payment ?

A.—Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) 132. These cases relate to the period form 1946 to March 1961.

(*b*) There is no objection to the payment of Provident Fund amount due to the subscribers. The managements concerned are primarily responsible for the delay in building up records which will have to be sent to the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore to sanction the Government share of the contribution to the Teachers' Provident Fund Account after the accounts are closed by the District Educational Officer concerned.

SCHEME FOR PREVENTING DAMAGE TO CROPS BY THE WATER OF VARADA RIVER WHEN IN FLOODS DURING THE RAINY SEASON.

Q.—119. Sri D. MOOKAPPA (Sagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a Special Engineer has been appointed to investigate and prepare a scheme for preventing the damage to crops due to the inundation of the lands by the water of Varada River when in floods during the rainy season and also for bringing more land under cultivation ;

(*b*) if so, when he was appointed together with the information regarding the progress of the work achieved so far ;

(*c*) if not, whether such an appointment is under their consideration ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) One Sub-Division for flood control investigation has been created for North Mysore with Head Quarters at Dharwar. No Special Engineer has been appointed for Varada River.